Transforming Liaison Work: Using Scholarly Communication Metrics to Connect with Faculty

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The Digital Commons dashboard can be shared with, or accessed by, departments or faculty, at any time. Educating subject liaisons to perform scholarly communication and copyright 'triage'. Subject liaisons have closer relationships to their departmental faculty, are in contact with them more frequently, and are more in-tune to the scholarly communication trends in their discipline(s). We developed training to help liaisons recognize the scholarly communication and digital scholarship needs of their faculty, and to respond appropriately.

Metrics:
Readership Map (top) is a scalable map and time-lapse animation enumerating IR document downloads to any region. Institutional Downloads: The dashboard will identify how many and to which universities a scholar's paper has been downloaded.
Referrers: Statistics about where readers are discovering your faculty's work are available.
Download Statistics: The bar charts above show number of downloads and number of Metadata page hits across time for the entire IR.

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Visualizing Scholarly Impact: Visualizing Scholarly Impact: Inspiring Inspiring Reaching out Reaching out Educating Educating Demonstrating Demonstrating Celebrating Celebrating & Marketing & Marketing

ETDs in the IR as a percent of content and as a percent of downloads
Performing a “Digital Needs” Survey for Faculty
Scholarly Communication Coaching
Sharing Metrics
Success and Service Reports

Master's theses and honors papers are among the most popular downloads in the repository. Nusrat Farah's paper (below) was discovered by the United Nations, who requested permission to publish it as a chapter in a book on regional economics in southeast Asia. Her success was shared widely in international students' social media platforms.

Beyond “Available” Tracking the impact of discoverable ETDs
The survey revealed that faculty were creating significant digital content that required library services and resources, including:
Data sets, digital collections, ejournal hosting, oral histories, image/video collections, and much more.

These department specific reports celebrate achievements and encourage participation in our Institutional Repository, The Keep.

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